

Good NEWS

M-CN A Special Edition to the Romulus Roman

March 30, 2000



Top flutists

Talented Romulus musicians, who recently excelled at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Eastern Michigan University, included Amber Bowman, Josephine Denys, Amy Hudson, Kim Mingo and Kristen Brooks. The above flute quintet received a 1st Division rating at the festival. MCN Special Photo

Art display slated at Romulus Library

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Library will take on the air of an art gallery this coming week, as hundreds of various styles of student artwork will be on display.

Romulus Librarian Diane Hazen and her staff have invited families of the art students to a special "by invitation only" reception Friday night to kick-off the art display.

The library is closed to usual business on Fridays.

Then from Saturday to next Saturday the public will be invited to come to the Wayne Road library and enjoy the

multiple art talents of students, ranging from elementary to high school.

Those unfamiliar with the library operations can also use the opportunity to sign on for a library card or just discover when the local library offers as far as books, audio tapes, videos and computer use.

Actually persons entering the library as early as today will get a sampling of the artwork as the display begins to take form.

Hazen, who has seen some of the art work of the younger students already, expressed amazement at the maturity the young artists are showing at such an early age.

Decision next week on referendum

City Clerk Linda Choate revealed Monday night she expects to hear next week whether the state has approved the city's request for a referendum to be on the school board ballot this June.

City voters rejected four of the five charter change requests Mayor William Oakley asked for back on Feb. 22.

City Attorney Stephen Hitchcock changed the lan-

5 daily flights have begun in Toronto

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five daily flights have begun this week from Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus to Toronto, Canada, it was announced Monday.

The flights to Toronto are being offered by Air Canada and Canadian Airlines. Toronto is listed as Canada's financial center and the country's largest employment cen-

ter.

It also is the home to professional hockey, football, basketball and baseball teams.

Toronto also is the leading contender for the 2008 Olympic Games.

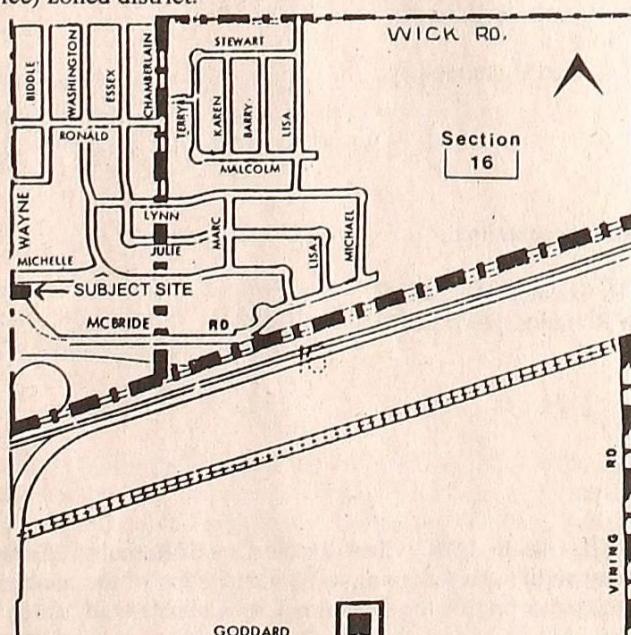
Special introductory fares are now being offered. For more information call your local travel agent or Canadian Airlines at 1-800-426-7000 or Air Canada at 1-888-247-2262.

sures. Hitchcock is hoping his changes in the ballot requests are strong enough to warrant separate consideration.

It is not known what steps Oakley will take if the state rejects the city's requests.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, April 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2000-014, a request for Special Use Land Approval for renovations at the Shell Gasoline Station located at 9951 Wayne Road located in a C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district.

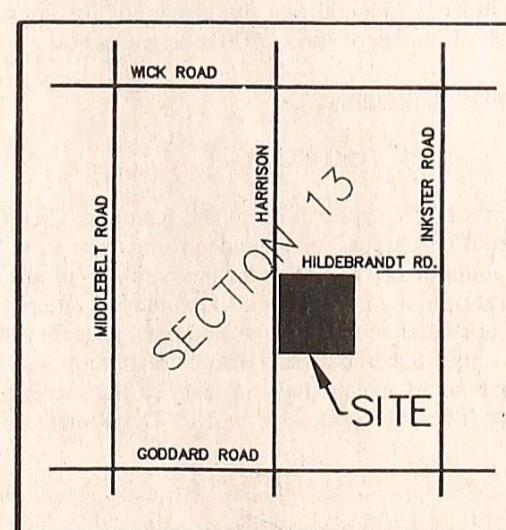


All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 17, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 17, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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New restaurant coming to city

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new sandwich-pizza restaurant to be operated by former Wick School Principal Chuck Shamey has been approved by the Romulus City Council.

Shamey and his wife, Adebe, won a rezoning request Monday night for three small parcels of land adjoining property that formerly housed the 747 Party Store at 7300 Middlebelt Road.

Shamey, a former Romulus teacher and principal, told the council "I have no plans for a party store. I would have a hard time telling liquor to customers, who use to be students in my classes."

Shamey had previously appeared before the city's planning commission and was told he was short of parking slots.

An offer was then made to purchase three small lots, 20 by 100 feet each to cover the parking needs, a city report stated.

The restaurant proposal won both the unanimous sup-

port of the city planning commissioners and the city council. (Councilman Leroy Burcroff was absent Monday night for the vote).

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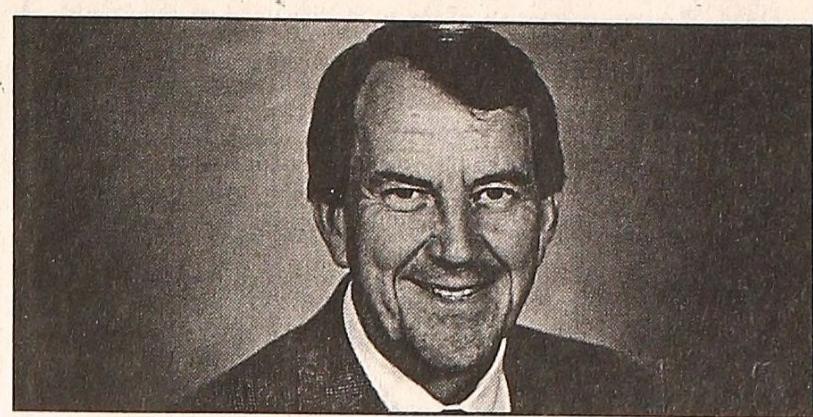
- Chuck Shamey

Shamey said plans are to remodel and upgrade the former party store building. The property fronts on Middlebelt Road and reaches out to Charles Street.

A ham-corned beef sandwich trade is planned for the day, Shamey said, and pizzas will be offered at night.

While the majority of the customers will buy take-out items, Shamey said, there will be some stools for those who want to eat inside the restaurant.

The Shameys reside in Dearborn Heights.



Lloyd Carr

U of M coach will speak at breakfast

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Highly successful University of Michigan Head Football Coach Lloyd Carr will be offering a motivational speech at a "Breakfast with Lloyd" session in honor of the Romulus Boys and Girls Club.

The breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. May 18 at the Doubletree Hotel, with Carr's sports talk to follow from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Tickets cost \$25 per person and will cover the breakfast and the speech program.

tance of corporate gifts of \$300 that will include newspaper recognition as well as 10 tickets for a reserved table.

Tickets cost \$25 per person and will cover the breakfast and the speech program.

A club spokesman said the Boys and Girls Club offers support to working parents and businesses in the community by providing quality recreation and enrichment through 8:30 p.m. each week night.

For more information call Joel Carr, assistant superintendent of schools, as well as a Boys and Girls Club board member at 734-941-1600, ext. 226.

Organizers stress the impor-

Free dumping week will begin May 13

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The city's annual free dumping week will begin May 13 outside the Department of Public Works Building at 34100 Goddard Road.

Saturday hours will be from

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekday hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no dumping on either Sunday, May 14 or May 21.

No commercial dumping will be allowed.

For more information call 734-942-7579.

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.168

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning the Westerly 78 +/- Feet of 35426 Goddard Road [Parcel DP # 80 068 01 0026 001] from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance

Section 2. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone the following C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service).

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

The Westerly 78 +/- feet of Parcel # 82 80 068 01 0026 001

Section 3. Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 13th day of March, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: William Oakley, Mayor

INTRODUCED: August 2, 1999

ADOPTED: March 13, 2000

PUBLISHED: April 6, 2000

Read Classifieds!

Romulus Community Schools ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Romulus Community Schools is soliciting sealed proposals for Bid Package Number 1B - Romulus Community Schools - Romulus Middle School - Site Work, Track Renovation, and New Concession Stand. The project consists of the following Bid Categories: Bid Category 02200 - Sitemark, Bid Category 02530 Athletic Surfacing; Track Latex-Based Bid Option 1, Bid Category 02531 - Polyurethane Track Surfacing Base Bid Option 2, Bid Category 06000-Architectural Trades, Bid Category 10505 - Metal Lockers, Bid Category 15000 Mechanical, Bid Category 16000 - Building and Site Electrical. Copies of the contract documents may be picked up after March 22, 2000 at Northwest Blue Print & Supply Company, 2654 Elliott Drive, Troy, MI 48083, P: (248) 577-5000, 577-4405 F (734) 525-2790. For specific information regarding the project contact David Martin at Barton Malow Company (248) 577-2609 or Pager (313) 684-9414. Sealed Bids for this Project are due on Monday April 17, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. via delivery/mail to Romulus Community Schools, Dr. Joel Carr-Assistant Superintendent, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

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 April 2, 2000
 April 6, 2000
 April 9, 2000
 April 13, 2000



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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 19, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health. If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds. Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land, and the City shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or not more than 90 days in jail. Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheats, oats, barley or rye. All weeds not cut by May 15, 2000 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged with the cost. Subsequent cuttings will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reached 12 inches in height and/or seed bearing stage. All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners expense.

Publish: March 30, 2000
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 13, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
 Absent: None
 Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
 William Oakley, Mayor
 Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
 Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to accept the agenda as amended.****

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-080

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 6, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-081

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to accept the proposal from Jess Dryer in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the plumbing work for the Romulus Police Department's Men and Women Locker/Shower Rooms.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-082

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 99/00-73 for the Year 2000 Pavement Resurfacing Program to the low bidder Thompson McCullum in the amount of \$124,183.50. A list in its entirety is on file in the Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-083

5C. Motion by Morris, supported by Romak to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments and review the tentative special assessment roll for the proposed Beverly Road Special Assessment District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-084

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to adopt a Resolution calling for a special election to be held on the 12th day of June, 2000 and authorizing the following proposed language to be placed on the ballot, amending Section 13.2, 13.3, 13.4(a) of the Romulus City Charter, regarding the administration's authority to enter into contracts without bids or Council approval.

Whereas: Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, entitled "Contracts" contains Sections 13.2 entitled "Material Purchases", Section 13.3 entitled "Specifications" and Section 13.4(a) entitled "Approval of Contracts; Review; Appropriation" which presently provide for certain dollar limitations on all contracts that may be entered into by the administration before sealed bids must be received and Council approval obtained; and

Whereas: The City Council has determined that due to the cost of

City-wide garage sale approved for June 1-4

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

A four day city-wide garage sale was approved for June 1-4 by the Romulus City Council last week.

Debbie Dick, head of the city's recreation department, urged that if two or three of those days are rained out, that the days from June 8-11 be substituted.

Further information on the no-fee permit status of the garage sales can be obtained from the Recreation Department by calling 942-6852.

The council also approved a no fee permit to allow the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9568 sell poppies on May 11, 12 and 13.

Also okayed was a no-fee parade permit for the Romulus Wesleyan Church and other churches for a Good Friday religious procession at noon April 21.

The procession usually includes several hundred area Christians who walk down Goddard Road from the church at Five Points to Hunt

Street and then to Romulus Historical Park.

There the group conducts a Good Friday service featuring clergy participants from numerous Romulus Churches.

All are invited to join the walk and the religious service.

Perry named to DDA

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

Rick Perry has been named to the city's Downtown Development Authority, Mayor William Oakley announced Monday night.

The council unanimously approved Perry's appointment. The term will continue through July 31, 2003.

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living increases since the 1970 Charter was adopted, the dollar limitations should be increased and that cost of living increases will require further adjustments in the future; and

Whereas: In order to accomplish this purpose, it is necessary to amend the City Charter by submitting Charter amendments to the electorate at a special election to be held on the 12th day of June, 2000.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That amendments to Section 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4(a) of the Romulus City Charter be placed on the 12th day of June, 2000 special election ballot for consideration by the electorate.

Be It Further Resolved: That the amendments to Section 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4(a) shall read as follows:

Section 13.2 Material Purchases.

No contract shall be entered into by the City for the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus or any other thing or things, the consideration or cost of which shall exceed \$2,250 or after the year 2001, a greater amount established by resolution of City Council from time to time which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor for the Detroit area, until after an opportunity for competitive bidding; and until it has first advertised for sealed proposals in a paper of circulation within the City. The City shall have the right to reject any and all such proposals.

Section 13.3. Specifications.

No public improvement costing more than \$3,000 or after the year 2001, a greater amount established by City Council by resolution from time to time which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor for the Detroit area, shall be contracted for or commenced until drawings, profiles and estimates for the same shall have been submitted to the City Council and approved by it and a copy thereof shall thereafter remain on file in the office of the Clerk subject to inspection by the public.

Section 13.4 (a). Approval of contracts: review: appropriation.

(a) No contract shall be entered into by the City for the making of any public, improvement or for the purchase of any materials, tools, apparatus, or any other thing or things, the consideration or cost of which shall exceed \$3,000 or after the year 2001, a greater amount established by resolution of City Council from time to time which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor for the Detroit area, until same shall have been approved by a majority of the Council election. All contracts prior to submission to the Council shall be reviewed by the Mayor. No contract for public improvements shall be entered into unless accompanied by a performance and material bond in the amount of the contract.

Be It Further Resolved: That the above proposed Charter language be submitted to the Attorney General and the Governor of the State of Michigan for their approval pursuant to MCLA 117.22.

Be It Further Resolved: That the following language for the proposed City Charter questions be adopted and submitted to the Office of the State Attorney General and the Governor for approval for placement on the 12th day of June, 2000 special election.

Proposed Charter Questions

PROPOSAL 1

Shall Section 13.2 of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, entitled "Material Purchases," be amended to increase from \$750 to \$2,250, the amount of any contracts for the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus or any other things which may be entered into by the City without first advertising for sealed bids, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor.

YES [] NO []

PROPOSAL 2

Shall Section 13.3 of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, entitled "Specifications", be amended to increase from \$1,000 to \$3,000, the amount of any public improvement contracts which may be entered into by the City without drawings, profiles and estimates being submitted to City Council and approved by it prior to commencement, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor.

YES [] NO []

PROPOSAL 3

Shall Section 13.4(a) of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, be amended to increase from \$1,000 to \$3,000, the amount of any contracts for any public improvements or for the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus, or any thing or things which may be entered into by the City without first obtaining approval by a majority of Council, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor

YES [] NO []

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla
 Nays - Romak, Wadsworth
 Motion Carried.

00-085

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Romulus Code of Ordinances Appendix A, Zoning Amendment 1.168 introduced at the meeting of August 2, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-086

6B1. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to authorize the City Treasurer's attendance at the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Institute, to be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan from May 7-12, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried.

00-087

9. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution in support of prohibition of foreign waste to U.S. landfills.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-088

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to authorize the payment of Warrant 00-05 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$467,932.36).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
 Motion Carried.

00-089

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
 Nays - None.
 Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
 City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 13, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
 City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 6, 2000

Easter luncheon slated April 17

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An Easter ham luncheon is slated at the Romulus Senior Center for noon time April 17.

An Easter treat also is expected to be given out. Tickets cost \$6 each.

A tour of Sam's Club is slated for April 10 - with a bus to leave the Romulus Senior Center at 11:30 a.m.

Membership applications will be available through April 28.

For more information call the senior center at 734-942-6852.

Blood pressure screenings will be offered from 9 to 10 a.m. April 12 at the Romulus Senior Center. Ruth Fairchild, a retired school nurse, will continue the blood pressure checks monthly.

Food commodities will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon.

READ SPORTS SECTION C

CITY OF ROMULUS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 20-250 TO REGULATE THE ATTENDANCE OF JUVENILES AT SCHOOLS AND OTHER LEARNING PROGRAMS, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN CHAPTER 20, OFFENSES, SECTION 250 OF SAID CODE.

The City of Romulus hereby ordains:

Section 1. Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Romulus is amended to add Section 20-250 as follows:

Section 20-250. Absent from school. It shall be unlawful for any juvenile under 16 years of age to be repeatedly absent from school or other learning program intended to meet the juvenile's educational needs, provided the absence is not excused by a licensed health care professional.

Section 2. Saving Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or administrative body, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any Act or Ordinance hereby repealed by this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. Penalties. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and shall constitute a municipal civil infraction. Sanctions for any violation of this Ordinance which constitute a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine of up to \$100.00 plus any costs, damages and expenses under applicable law for a civil infraction.

Section 6. Readings. This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on February 7, 2000, shall be enacted on February 14, 2000 and shall be published on or before March 9, 2000 and shall be effective March 9, 2000.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 14th day of February, 2000.

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda Choate, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 14th day of February, 2000.

Linda Choate, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Roman, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 6th day of April, 2000.

Linda Choate, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: February 7, 2000
Adopted: February 14, 2000
Published: April 6, 2000

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID # 99/00-74 2000 JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified pyrotechnic display companies to provide and execute the 2000 July 4th fireworks display.

Sealed bids for the above bid will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., May 2, 2000. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian H. Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office and addressed:

City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Bid 99/00-74
2000 JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DISPLAY
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Publish: April 6, 2000

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID # 99/00-77

DEDICATION PARK SIGN

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian H. Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., April 18, 2000. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 99/00-77
DEDICATION PARK SIGN
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 14, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-049

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 7, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-050

3A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to remove from the table the request for Special Use Approval for PC-2000-005 for Metro Charter Academy located on 11.47 +/- acres of vacant property on Ecorse Road between Wayne and Henry Ruff Roads (part of DP# 015 99 0070 000) in an R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoning district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-051

3A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff pursuant to a communication from the City Attorney dated December 28, 1999, the City of Romulus does not have the jurisdiction to approve or disapprove PC-2000-005, the special land use application and site plan of Charter Development Company LLC, for the proposed development, construction and occupancy of a public charter school to be located on Ecorse Road between Wayne Road and Henry Ruff in the City of Romulus. Such authority is vested with the Michigan State Superintendent of Schools.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - Gear, Wadsworth.
Motion Carried.

00-052

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to introduce a proposed text amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 35, by amending Section 35-369 which requires transporting any child less than four years of age in a child restraint system which meets the standards of the federal regulations, whether its in the front or rear seat of a vehicle.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-053

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to introduce a proposed text amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances by adding Appendix D to provide a medical, dental and life insurance benefits plan, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code Section 213, to the employees of the City who are eligible to participate and to establish a Fund for the payment of the health care benefits upon termination or retirement. This Fund would be used for the accumulation and investment of funds for the purpose of funding health care benefits for retired employees of the City. In relation to this Fund, and Investment Fiduciary Board consisting of a manager and five members shall be appointed, as soon as the ordinance is adopted upon confirmation of such appointments from City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-054

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution supporting the Michigan Municipal League's home Rule Petition Drive which seeks to amend the state constitution with language that requires a two-thirds majority vote in each chamber of the legislature on proposed laws seeking to limit, restrict or remove existing local authority.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-055

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to approve the following 2000/2001 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Projects.

ACTIVITY:	LOCATION:	FUNDING:
Street Landscaping	City-wide	\$50,000.00
Senior Computer Program	Romulus High School	\$3,600.00
Historic Rehabilitation	11147 Hunt Street	\$68,400.00
Romulus Arts Council/Cultural Enrichment Program	City-wide	\$4,000.00
Administration (10%-City-wide)		\$14,000.00
TOTAL ALLOCATION:		\$140,000.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried.

00-056

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to enter into an agreement with a Level IV Assessor, not to exceed \$15,000.00, to certify the assessment roll, required State Tax Commission forms and Treasurer's Warrants.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-057

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to reappoint John Roundtree and Kathy Lindroth to the Property Disposition Committee, terms to expire January 25, 2004.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-058

6A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Chapter 20, Section 250 introduced at the meeting of February 7, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-059

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize the payment of Warrant 00-03 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred Forty Five Thousand, and Two Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (\$445,226.68).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 14, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 6, 2000

Romulus collecting signatures

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

More than 230 Romulus residents have already signed petitions asking the state legislature for a stronger home rule stance in Michigan.

The petition drive – pressed heavily here by City Council members Debbie Romak and William Crova – is seeking to aid Romulus, a city that has been heavily impacted by

charter school and deepwell issues.

Mayor William Oakley and others are complaining that the state is becoming too strong of a political “big brother” and that such reaching out by Lansing leaders has to stop.

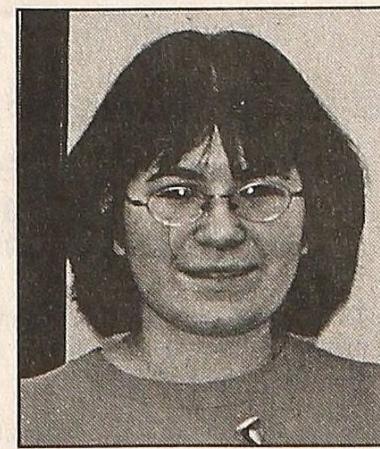
Since signing such petitions cannot occur inside City Hall, citizens need to meet with city council members outside that structure to place their names

on such petitions.

The effort for the “home rule” referendum is a statewide drive – showing that many other communities across the state are facing similar problems with Michigan leaders.

For more information call Oakley’s office at 942-7571 or your local council member.

Deadline for submitting the last petition is July 10, according to the mayor’s office.



Dinah Malosh

High school student sets musical record

Young Dinah Malosh of Romulus High School, who plays the French horn, has set a new school record of 97 for proficiency 2 at a recent festival at Eastern Michigan University.

Malosh has also been accepted and received a scholarship in music at EMU.

In addition Amber Bowman

qualified in two events on the flute and the violin. She received an 87 on the violin and 77 on the flute.

Moriah Holbrook – a first chair clarinetist, received an 86 on proficiency 1.

She will be attending Grand Valley State in search of a musical career.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 6, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administration Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-072

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 28, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-073

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to send a letter of condolence to the Mt. Morris school district on the shooting of six year old Kayla Rollands in her classroom.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-074
4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to direct Pamela Kersey, City Treasurer to send a communication to all delinquent property tax payers regarding the change in the tax laws regarding property forfeiture.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-075
5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to reserve a position in the Michigan D.A.R.E. training program in the amount of \$800.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-076
5B. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution to abandon Venoy Road between Wick and Ecorse Roads. This is to abandon the road only, not to vacate.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-077
5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to enter into an agreement with Mohamed K. Awada to officially take jurisdiction and control to fifty eight feet (58') of storm sewer at the Sunoco Station, 5920 Middlebelt Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-078
5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the reprogramming of Community Development Block Grant Program Income and redirect \$18,759.45 to the Romulus Arts Council to be used for its Cultural Enrichment Programs.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-079
8. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to send a communication to CSX Railroad directing their attention to the deplorable, dangerous and abandoned condition of the Eureka, Northline, Grant and Pennsylvania railroad crossings in the City of Romulus and to demand immediate reconstruction of these crossings. Further, to forward copies to Senator Bennett and Representative Basham.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 6, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 6, 2000